

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) ~~In the original plate for~~ A lithographic printing plate precursor, which is provided on the comprising on a substrate, of the same with an oleophilic layer, the oleophilic layer is characterized by containing a cross-linked product, which that is cross-linked by a polymer having a heat decomposable group in the main chain and a cross-linking agent.
2. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for lithographic~~ The printing plate precursor of claim 1, wherein above-mentioned said heat decomposable group is an azo group.
3. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ The lithographic printing plate precursor of claim 1 or 2, wherein above-mentioned said polymer has a functional group which that is capable of reacting with a cross-linking agent.
4. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ The lithographic printing plate precursor of any one of claim 1 to 3, wherein above-mentioned said substrate has a hydrophilic surface.
5. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ The lithographic printing plate precursor of any one of claim 1 to 4, wherein above-mentioned said oleophilic layer further contains a photo-to-heat converting material.
6. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ The lithographic printing plate precursor of any one of claim 1 to 5, further comprising wherein original plate has a hydrophilic layer between above-mentioned said substrate and said oleophilic layer.
7. (currently amended) ~~An original plate for~~ The lithographic printing plate precursor of claim 6, wherein above-mentioned said hydrophilic layer contains a photo-to-heat converting material.
8. (currently amended) A method for preparing a lithographic printing plate comprising plate making comprises the next process:

~~expos~~ing~~es IR laser light to an original plate for the lithographic~~
printing plate precursor of ~~any one of claim 1 to 7, to IR radiation and erases~~
removing the exposed part of ~~an~~ said oleophilic layer.